

REMARKS

This application is the national stage of PCT/US03/10750. In that application, there was an error in the numbering of claims after 85. The true 85 was followed by claims numbered 84-131. In accordance with U.S. practice, those misnumbered claims have been renumbered 86-133 to comply with 37 CFR 1.126. See IPER 608.01(j).

Note that the second claim "84" (renumbered 86) and claims "100" to "131" (renumbered as 102-133) have been cancelled.

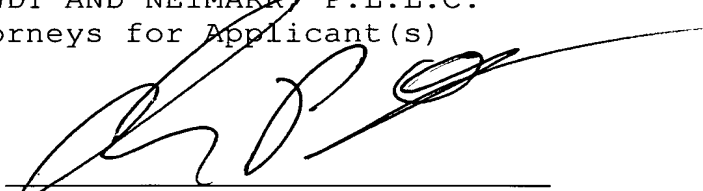
Thus, claims 1-85 and 87-100 remain pending. The amendment to the claims is being made to eliminate all multiple dependencies so as to reduce the filing fee, to cancel the European style "use" claim, and to comply with 37 CFR 1.126. Please enter this amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee.

Prompt consideration on the merits and allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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